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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US GOLD REGULATIONS

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1. PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 93-373 THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT GOLD REGULATIONS WERE RESCINDED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974. THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY TREASURY DEPARTMENT RESTRICTIONS ON GOLD TRANSACTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE IMPOSED BY FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL.

2. IN ANSWER TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

A. ALL WEIGHTS AND PURITIES OF GOLD INGOTS ARE ACCEPTABLE IN THE U.S. MARKET.

B. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY APPROVE ANY ASSAY OR FOUNDRY MARKING. THE U.S. TREASURY DOES NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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PURCHASE GOLD.

C. THE U.S. MINT USES THE FIRE ASSAY METHOD TO VERI-

FY PURITY OF GOLD.

D. THEIR ACCEPTABLE ASSAY TOLERANCE FOR GOLD 99.99
PERCENT WOULD BE PLUS OR MINUS 1/10TH FINE. KISSINGER

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